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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES ON BREZHNEV
CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 79059

1. WE DISCUSSED WITH BOCHET, DIRECTOR OF MULTI-
LATERAL AFFAIRS AT QUAI, POINTS RAISED REFTEL. BOCHET
IS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH GOF POSITION FOR EC FOREIGN
MINISTER'S COUNCIL OF APRIL 4. ACCORDING TO BOCHET
THERE IS NO SUPPORT FOR A TRANSPORT MEETING, AND HE
ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS ON THIS POINT. WITH REGARD
TO ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT, BOCHET TOOK CAREFUL
NOTE OF OUR POSITION. HE SAID THE GOF POSITION AT
BRUSSELS WOULD BE THAT NO DECISION ON EITHER OF THESE
ISSUES SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THE ECE PLENARY. IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO POSTPONE THE DECISION TO A LATER DATE. HE
GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS TACTICAL POSITION
RESULTS FROM DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE GOF AND IS ALSO
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INFLUENCED BY THE PROBABILITY THAT THERE WILL BE NO
FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON APRIL 4.

2. SIMILAR IMPRESSION FRENCH POSITION WAS CONVEYED
BY QUAI POLITICAL OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH CSCE AND THE
EC WITH WHOM WE TOOK UP INSTRUCTION SEPARATELY. BOTH
EMPHASIZED THAT FRENCH WILL "BRAKE" DECISION ON ANY

HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES AT NEXT GENEVA MEETING. PRE-
CISE DECISIONS ON THEMES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HLM HAD
THEREFORE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN.
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